

RENAISSANCE CENTRE

FOR THE ARTS

You'll discover enriching experiences at the centre that will leave you feeling inspired.

Free Movie Series

First Friday Flix

Monthly movie showings feature a variety of film favorites. Call 919-435-9428 to hear the name of the movie. Free and open to the public. Concessions for sale.

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| Ren Ctr | First Friday of each month* | 7:00 pm | free |
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*No movie in December

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Movie showings geared for ages 3-10. All shows are rated G or PG. Call 919-435-9428 to hear the name of the movie. Free and open to the public. Concessions for sale.

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| Ren Ctr | Second Monday of each month | 10:30 am | free |
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Free at Three

Monthly movie showings geared for the over fifty crowd. Call 919-435-9428 to hear the name of the movie.

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| Ren Ctr | Second Monday of each month | 3:00 pm | free |
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Writer's Night in the Forest

Guest authors will discuss their books with the audience.

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| Aug 13 | Jess Eckstrom, <i>Freshman Fabulous: The Girls Guide to College</i> | 7:00 pm | free |
| Sep 10 | James Maxey, Piedmont Laureate; <i>Bad Wizard</i> | 7:00 pm | free |
| Oct 15 | Drew Bridges, <i>The Second-Greatest Baseball Game Ever Played: A Memoir</i> | 7:00 pm | free |
| Nov 19 | Kim Church, <i>Byrd</i> | 7:00 pm | free |



Performances

Carolina Puppet Theater

Storytelling, music and puppetry geared for ages 3-7. New shows each month. Tickets can be purchased online (wakeforestrencen.org) or at the Renaissance Centre box office located at 405 S. Brooks Street. On the day of the event, tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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| Ren Ctr | Aug 5 | <i>The Green Mermaid</i> | 11:00 am | \$5* |
| Ren Ctr | Sep 9 & 23 | <i>The Three Bears</i> | 11:00 am | \$5* |
| Ren Ctr | Oct 7 & 21 | <i>Having Fun & Being Safe at Halloween</i> | 11:00 am | \$5* |
| Ren Ctr | Nov 4 & 18 | <i>Being Thankful</i> | 11:00 am | \$5* |
| Ren Ctr | Dec 2 & 16 | <i>Everyone is Special</i> | 11:00 am | \$5* |

*Tax not included; children under 3 admitted free

Forest Moon Theater presents Deathtrap

A successful writer of Broadway thrillers, whose recent plays have flopped and left him short on cash, will stop at nothing—including murder—to improve his fortunes. An abundance of twists, surprises and laughter await you in this classic thriller by Ira Levin. *Cue Magazine* describes it as being “two-thirds a thriller and one-third a devilishly clever comedy. Suspend your disbelief and be delighted. Scream a little. It's good for you.”

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| Ren Ctr | Sep 18 & 19 | 7:30 pm | advance: \$15 adult, \$13 student/senior |
| Ren Ctr | Sep 20 | 3:00 pm | day of: \$18 adult, \$16 student/senior |
| Ren Ctr | Sep 24, 25 & 26 | 7:30 pm | |



Defamation—A Play by Todd Logan

Defamation is a play that explores the highly charged issues of race, religion, gender, class and the law with a twist: the audience is the jury. Through deliberations and post-show discussions, audiences engage in civil discourse that challenges pre-conceived notions.

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| Ren Ctr | Oct 17 | 7:00 pm | \$15 adult, \$12 student/senior |
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Squonk Opera—Pneumatica

An event about air and music! The Squonkers pump up the volume with live music that permeates the air while inflatables pump up and immerse the audience. This show is fast, funny and inclusive: an art that includes the cheap thrills of a monster truck show, as well as the fragile beauty of flowers created in artist lofts.



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| Ren Ctr | Sep 27 | 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm | free |
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Neck of the Woods

Neck of the Woods is a variety performance series that features emerging local artists. An evening may consist of several performance arts acts. Each show is different and may include actors, dancers, musicians, comedians, writers and spoken word artists. Come out and enjoy a truly unique and entertaining event and support your local artists! Cash bar for wine, beer and other refreshments. PRESENTED AND SPONSORED BY: Wake Forest ARTS

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| Ren Ctr | Oct 16 | 7:30 pm | \$5* |
| Ren Ctr | Feb 19 | 7:30 pm | \$5* |

**Tax not included*

Royal Princess & Pirate Tea



Hear ye! Hear ye! Join Mayor Vivian Jones for an enchanted afternoon of tea, confections and theatre. Rags to Riches Theatre for Young Audiences will present Juan Bobo a folklore tale from Puerto Rico that is rich in tradition and spans several world cultures. Come dressed in your best royal attire, be it princess or pirate! Arrr! Suggested for ages 3-10.

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| Ren Ctr | Oct 24 | 3:00 pm | advance: \$12 adult, \$8 child 10 & under day of: \$15 adult, \$10 child 10 & under |
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Wake Forest Children's Choir Holiday Concert

The Wake Forest Children's Choir will present an evening of holiday songs and carols under the direction of Kasie Ryan and Terri Smith.

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| Ren Ctr | Nov 30 | 6:00 pm | free |
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Forest Moon Theater presents the Best Christmas Pageant Ever

It's time for the annual church Christmas pageant, but this year the couple in charge must cast the horrible Herdman kids, some of the most awful children in town. The results provide plenty of Pepto-Bismol moments—and fun—when the Herdman herd brings new meaning to the Christmas spirit. This family comedy is based on the only story to ever run twice in McCall's Magazine.

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| Ren Ctr | Dec 11 | 7:30 pm | advance: \$15 adult, \$13 student/senior |
| Ren Ctr | Dec 12 | 3:00 pm and 7:30 pm | day of: \$18 adult, \$16 student/senior |
| Ren Ctr | Dec 13 | 3:00 pm and 7:30 pm | |

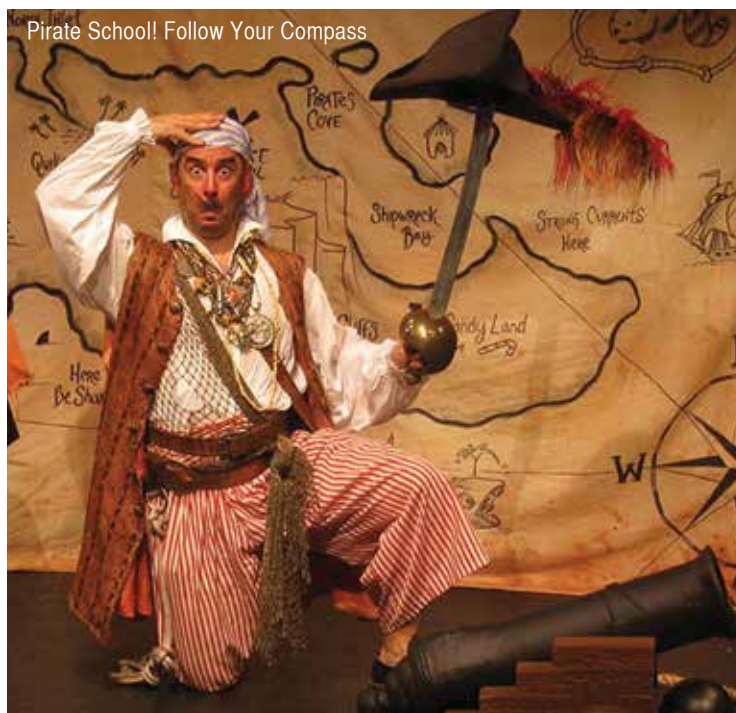
Shana Tucker Concert

Singer-songwriter and cellist Shana Tucker performs music that has been described as a mash-up of Joni Mitchell, Tracy Chapman and Dianne Reeves interwoven with the sounds of classical and jazz.

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| Ren Ctr | Jan 9 | 7:00 pm | advance: \$15 day of: \$18 |
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Shana Tucker



Pirate School! Follow Your Compass

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Strap in for the most fun anti-bullying, swashbuckling adventures ever! This riotous solo variety show created by David Engel, allows kids the chance to live the dream of the Golden Age of the Buccaneer while promoting everyday polite and social courage. The show features eye-popping puppetry, adept magic, a misbehaving cannon and the world's coolest wearable pirate ship.

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| Ren Ctr | Apr 15 | 7:00 pm | advance: \$10; day of: \$12 |
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Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out is an instant audience favorite delighting theatre audiences around the country. Karen Morgan, a Southern belle, and Jim Colliton, a Boston Irishman, are both comedy veterans and parents who are married...just not to each other. Through standup comedy, improv and hilarious audience participation, Jim and Karen give parents of all ages a chance to laugh at the trials and tribulations of parenthood, marriage, family and everyday life in America. Parents Night Out is clean comedy for grownups.

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| Ren Ctr | May 14 | 7:00 pm | advance: \$15; day of: \$18 |
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Yesterday & Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience

Rock to the music of the Beatles in an all new interactive concert experience where the audience creates the playlist for the night. With dead-on musical precision, Billy McGuigan and the band delivers the soundtrack of our lives.

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| Ren Ctr | Feb 20 | 7:00 pm | advance: \$15; day of: \$18 |
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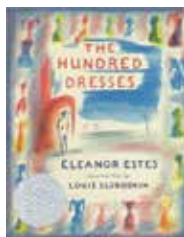
Cindabella—A Southern Fired Fairytale Musical

Relive a classic with a new southern twist! See Cindabella make it to the fish fry with the help of her Fairy Memaw! Watch Prince Beauregard try the bejeweled boot on every pretty prissy in town! This new original southern musical comes from the creator/producer of *Girls Raised in the South-GRITS: The Musical*. **PRESENTED BY:** McGee Communications & Entertainment

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| Ren Ctr | Feb 26 | 7:00 pm | \$12 adult, \$10 student/senior |
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Forest Moon Theater presents The Hundred Dresses

Bullying, friendship and forgiveness are the themes for this season's Youth Theater production. The musical is based on a 1945 Newbery Honor book by Eleanor Estes. Humor, colorful characters and memorable songs combine to create a timeless story.



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| Ren Ctr | Mar 4 & 5 | 7:30 pm | advance: \$10 adult, \$7 child 12 & under |
| Ren Ctr | Mar 6 | 3:00 pm | day of: \$13 adult, \$10 child 12 & under |
| Ren Ctr | Mar 11 & 12 | 7:30 pm | |
| Ren Ctr | Mar 13 | 3:00 pm | |

Forest Moon Theater presents Shakespeare in Hollywood

It's 1934 and the famous Max Reinhardt is filming Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. When two of the bard's most famous fairies, Oberon and Puck, appear by magic on the Warner Brothers Hollywood set, the result is a hilarious combination of potent flowers, blonde bombshells, movie moguls and arrogant "asses" embroiled in multiple love triangles. Winner of the Helen Hayes Award for Best New Play in 2004, Ken Ludwig's take on Shakespeare's well-known comedy is a fun-filled romp that sparkles with wit and charm.

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| Ren Ctr | Jun 10 & 11 | 7:30 pm | advance: \$15 adult, \$13 student/senior |
| Ren Ctr | Jun 12 | 3:00 pm | day of: \$18 adult, \$16 student/senior |
| Ren Ctr | Jun 17 & 18 | 7:30 pm | |
| Ren Ctr | Jun 19 | 3:00 pm | |

PURCHASE TICKETS

Tickets for shows may be purchased at wakeforestrencen.org or at the Renaissance Centre box office at 405 S. Brooks St., open Mon-Fri 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-5 pm. 919-435-9458.

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